

# 2014 Introduction To The Fire Service Connecticut Fire Academy



**Session One—June 23rd to June 28th for Ages 16-17**  
**Session Two—July 14th to July 19th for Ages 14-15**



This exciting program will focus on introducing youths ages 14-17 to the Fire Service. A few of the topics and skills covered will include: Fire Department Organization, Incident Command, Engine, Ladder and Rescue Company Fireground Operations, Thermal Imagers and Wildland Firefighting. Students will spend the majority of their time engaged in hands-on training evolutions.

This course will be conducted by hand-picked adjunct instructors from the Connecticut Fire Academy with safety of all students held paramount. Upon acceptance into the program, the student will receive an information packet which will include the week's agenda, packing list, required Connecticut Fire Academy forms and required state medical forms. All forms included in the packet must be completed and returned by May 16, 2014. **THE PACKET WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY UNLESS HARD COPY IS REQUESTED.**

**Do not send payment with the application. The sponsoring Fire Department will receive an invoice upon acceptance into the program. Applications will be accepted from January 1 to April 18, 2014. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. No exceptions.**

**If accepted, all CFA forms and medical forms must be returned by May 16, 2014 to continue the application process. Faxed copies will not be accepted. No exceptions. Invoiced payments must be received by June 6, 2014. No exceptions. 2014 Tuition will be announced by the start of the application acceptance period.**

**Students that fail to meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.**

The Department of Environment Protection, Division of Forestry may have special grant funds available to assist a limited number of students in this class. Funds can pay up to \$500.00 of the course fee for approved students. A special application will be available from the Division of Forestry in early spring 2014. Contact: Division of Forestry at 860-424-3632.

Each student will reside at the CT Fire Academy for the duration of the course. Meals and lodging are included in the tuition. A graduation demonstration will be held on the last day of class.

#### **Target Audience**

This program targets Junior Firefighters, Cadet Firefighters and BSA Explorers who are affiliated with a municipal fire department and are between the ages of 14-17 years old.

Introduction to the Fire Service is an educational program and Cadets are not employees of the CFA. "Guidelines for Cadets, Explorers and Junior Members of Fire Emergency Medical & Police Services", DOC-82 5/08, does not apply to this Program.

State of Connecticut  
Department of Emergency Services &  
Public Protection  
Commission on Fire Prevention & Control  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

**Contact  
Information  
and  
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In-State Toll Free  
877-528-3473  
Main 860-627-6363  
Fax 860-654-1889  
[www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Session One for ages 16-17

Session Two for ages 14-15

Must be affiliated with a municipal Fire Department

Applicant must provide proof of a physical exam which has been completed no more than 24 months prior to the start day of the week attended.

Protective clothing is required for the program. Mandatory items include: helmet, bunker coat, bunker pants, structural gloves, work gloves, boots, safety glasses and protective hood.

Students must have transportation to and from the Connecticut Fire Academy.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Mail the completed application to the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 or fax your application to 860-654-1889.

Make sure all required entries on the application are complete. Only completed applications will be considered. Incomplete applications will be returned to sender.

**DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH THE APPLICATION.**

**DO NOT SEND PHYSICAL EXAM PAPERWORK AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. REQUIRED STATE PAPERWORK WILL BE SENT TO YOU IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED.**

**Due to the demand for this program, we cannot accept returning students for the June or July Sessions. Students wishing to return may apply to the ASAC Session.**

### ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Upon acceptance into the program, the student and parent will receive an information packet which will include the week's agenda, packing list, required Connecticut Fire Academy forms and required state medical forms. **THIS INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL UNLESS HARD COPY IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED.** All forms included in the packet must be completed and returned by May 16, 2014. Students who do not meet the above deadline dates will not be considered for the program.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received at least seven days prior to the program start date to receive a refund.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Ian Tenney, Program Coordinator at:

[ian.tenney@ct.gov](mailto:ian.tenney@ct.gov)

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## APPLICATION

☐ Session One - June 23rd - June 28th

☐ Session Two - July 14th- July 19th

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security numbers: Example John Adams SS # 000-00-5555. The new ID # will be ADA-5555.

ID Number \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_

Name (Print)

Age Date of Birth Gender

Home Address

Town ZIP

Home Phone Number

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check box if requesting paper copies of acceptance paperwork if selected to attend.

T-Shirt Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Shorts Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL

Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature

Organization Name

Town Zip

Organization Phone Number

Chief Name (Print) Chief Signature